13th September 1958]

Banian Company Workers

* 228-P *Q.*—SRI A. GOVINDASAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received recently from the "Banian Thozhilalar Munnetra Sangam, Tiruppur," for the appointment of an Enquiry Commission with broad terms of reference in regard to the fixation of basic pay (departmentwar), bonus, leave facilities and grant of loans to all knitting company workers;

(*b*) the action taken thereon; and

(*c*) whether the Government have any proposal to appoint a Wage Board for the knitting company workers?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) Yes, Sir. A representation, dated 22nd February 1958, was received by the Government.

(*b*) Enquiry Commissions are not appointed under any statute. Consequently the findings of such Commissions have no legal force and are not binding on the parties. The Government are, therefore, of the view that no useful purpose will be served by appointing such Enquiry Commissions.

(*c*) No, Sir.

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY: இந்த பனியன் தொழிலில் ஈடுபட்டிருக்கும் தொழிலாளிகளுக்கு சம்பளம், போனஸ் போன்றவைகளை நிர்ணயிக்க, கூலி நிர்ணய போர்ட் நியமிக்க சர்க்கார் முன் வருமா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: பனியன் பாக்டரி, குறைந்த பட்ச கூலி சட்ட ஷெட்யூலில் சேர்க்கப்பட்டால், அதற்கு வேண்டிய நடவடிக்கைகளை சர்க்கார் எடுப்பார்கள் இதற்கு வேண்டிய யோசனை மத்திய சர்க்காரில் இருக்கிறது.

Cars

* 228-Q *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the attention of the Union Government has been drawn to the recent increase in the prices of small cars; and

(*b*) if so, the reply received from the Union Government?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Will the Government address the Union Government for increased allotment of small cars to our State?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: This is a Union subject. A special representation may be made to the Central Government direct.